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SUBJECT: SOVIET AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT PLANS

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1. COMATT AND COMOFF DISCUSSED PLANS FOR NEW MOSCOW AIRPORT COMPLEX FEBRUARY 6 WITH V.A. PRASOLOV AND F.K. KRYUCHKO, CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF V"9 967";,3 # 54968.0945. FTO OFFICIALS SAID THAT IN JULY 1975 THEY HAD REQUESTED AMTORG AND SOVIET TRADE REPRESENTATION IN WASHINGTON TO SOLICIT PROPOSALS (INCLUDING CREDIT TERMS) FROM AMERICAN ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS FOR AIRPORT, WHICH WILL BE BUILT ON SITE OF SHEREMET'-YEVO II TERMINAL ACROSS RUNWAY FROM SHEREMET'YEVO I, MOSCOW'S PRESENT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. ONLY AMERICAN FIRM TO RESPOND WAS BRODSKY, HOPF AND ADLER OF NEW YORK, WHICH EXPRESSED INTEREST IN DESIGNING TERMINAL AND ADJACENT 500 ROOM HOTEL BUT HAS NOT YET SUBMITTED DETAILED PROPOSAL. COMPETITION OFFICIALLY CLOSED JANUARY 15 BUT AS NO FIRM HAS BEEN SELECTED, PRASOLOV SAID HE WOULD CONSIDER ANY INTERESTING PROPOSAL RECEIVED BEFORE MARCH 1. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT AS COMPLETION SCHEDULED FOR 1979, CONTRACT AWARD WILL HAVE TO BE MADE SHORTLY. PRASOLOV ALSO ACCEPTED COMMATT'S OFFER TO REFER FUTURE PROJECTS OF THIS KIND TO U.S. FIRMS THROUGH COMMERCIAL OFFICE AND USDOC.

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A. WE ASSUME INSUFFICIENT TIME REMAINS FOR ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS TO PREPARE PROPOSALS FROM SCRATCH. WE SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT BEWT/TDAD CONTACT BRODSKY, HOPF AND ADLER TO DETERMINE IF THEY PLAN TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH SUBMISSION. HAS LOUIS BERGER, EAST ORANGE, N./6. (TEL: 201-678-1460) DONE ANY WORK ON PREPARING PROPOSAL?

B. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT AMTORG AND SOVIET TRADE REPRESENTATION IN FACT HAVE SPECS ON AIRPORT. COMMERCIAL OFFICE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER, AND HOW WIDELY, AMTORG AND TRADE REPRESENTATION PUBLICIZED THIS OPPORTUNITY IN THE U.S.

C. DURING MEETING FTO OFFICIALS NOTED THEIR UNFAMILIARITY WITH US ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS. WE RECOMMEND, THEREFORE, THAT BEWT/USSR AND TDAD ADVISE FIRMS INTERESTED IN SOVIET BUSINESS TO SEND PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL TO SOYUZVNESHSTROYIMPORT, WHICH WILL NO DOUBT BE CHARGED WITH OTHER MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN FUTURE.  
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